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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 12, 2003

RE: Arrest of Civilian Employee

On November 11, 2003 at 12:00 pm Detectives from the Broken Arrow Special Investigations Unit arrested Broken Arrow Police Department Civilian Employee(Dispatcher), Paula Gelvin. Ms. Gelvin was the subject of an Internal Affairs Inquiry and concurrent Criminal Investigative Inquiry following receipt of information within the past few days alleging her use of illegal narcotics. During the Criminal Investigation Ms. Gelvin gave Detectives consent to search her residence. During the search an undetermined amount of Schedule II Narcotics (Methamphetamines), were discovered along with various Drug Paraphernalia. Both Ms. Gelvin and her boyfriend, Jimmy Cook, who was present during the search were arrested for both charges and transported to the Broken Arrow City Jail. Charges are intended for the Wagoner County District Court. Ms. Gelvin has been suspended with pay pending further personnel action.

Arrestees:

Gelvin, Paula Jean W/F DOB 11/16/63

Resides at 1116 N. 31st St in Broken Arrow, Wagoner County

Cook, Jimmy Ravon W/M DOB 12/16/612

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District Court: Wagoner County District Court

Felony Charge: Possession of Schedule II Narcotics/Methamphetamines

Misdemeanor Charge: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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Captain Brandon Berryhill will be available today for inquiries November 11, 2003. On November 12, 2003 please contact Major Norman Stephens for further inquiries.